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SUBJ: MID-CAREER PROGRAM FOR LATIN AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS
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1. WE HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROPOSED PROGRAM AND HAVE SPECIFIC
CANDIDATE.

2. WHILE WE COULD SUPPORT EITHER LATF OR CIES PROGRAM PROPOSAL, WE
KNOW MORE ABOUT FORMER BECAUSE OF FEB.24-25 SANTIAGO VISIT OF JAN
DILL OF LATF, WHO LEFT COPIES OF FULL PROPOSAL. ON BASIS OF REFTEL
AND DILL EXPOSITION, WE LEAN TOWARD LATF PROPOSAL BECAUSE OF BIWEEKLY
SEMINAR ASPECT WHICH WOULD AFFORD GRANTEES OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE
IDEAS WITH FELLOW FOREIGNERS AND U.S. FSO'S IN UNIVERSITY TRAINING;
SUCCESS OF HARVARD'S INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR INDICATES USEFULNESS OFS
SUCH AN ACTIVITY, AND CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY
RECENTLY HELD SIMILAR TWO-WEEK SEMINAR WITH SOME SUCCESS FROM THEIR
POINT OF VIEW. WE DO NOT, EXCLUDE CIES PROPOSAL AND WOULD WELCOME
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON IT.

3. DILL MET WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY,
WHO FOUND LATF PROGRAM IDEALLY SUITED TO ACADEMY'S PLANS FOR
SENDING ONE YOUNG FSO (THIRD SECRETARY AND RECENT GRADUATE OF ACADEMY
WITHOUT FOREIGN SERVICE EXPERIENCE) TO U.S. GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR ONE
YEAR OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING. DEPUTY DIRECTOR HAS SINCE CONFIRMED
ACADEMY'S DESIGNATION OF SPECIFIC CANDIDATE FOR THIS PROGRAM, WITH
PLANS FOR SENDING ONE FSO PER YEAR IN FUTURE. FOREIGN MINISTRY AGREES
TO CONTINUE THIRD SECRETARY'S SALARY DURING ACADEMIC YEAR AND, IF
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NECESSARY, COVER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ALSO. ACADEMY ALSO INTERESTED

IN MID-CAREER LEVEL OFFICER PARTICIPATING BEGINNING IN 1976. (PREVIOUS

CORRESPONDENCE DATING TO MID-1974 DEALS WITH ACADEMY'S HOPES FOR OBTAINING SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONE FSO PER YEAR, BUT UP TO NOW NOTHING CONCRETE HAS RESULTED. MEANWHILE, ACADEMY HAS REPORTEDLY OBTAINED OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE AND PLACED FSO'S WITH GRADUATE SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND,

FRANCE AND FRG.)

4. OUR ONLY PROBLEM WITH DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY PARTICIPATION DESCRIBED ABOVE IS THAT REFTEL'S TWO PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO MID-CAREERISTS, NOT JUNIOR OFFICERS, DILL, HOWEVER, SAW NO PROBLEM WITH THIS AND SAID

HE WOULD REPORT HIS FAVORABLE IMPRESSION TO CU/ARA AT END OF TRIP.

5. WE URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY'S JUNIOR OFFICER CANDIDATE, IN VIEW IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO EARLY EXPOSURE OF CHILEAN FSO'S TO BEST THAT U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION HAS TO OFFICER AS WELL AS HIGH CALIBER OF CHILEAN PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER WE MAY ENCOURAGE ACADEMY'S HOPES FOR JUNIOR OFFICER PARTICIPATING OR, IF NOT, WHETHER DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE IN PLACING CHILEAN CANDIDATE IN SOME OTHER GRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1975.

7. HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE OTHER GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES' PARTICIPATION BUT FEEL THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY

OF THEIR BEING INTERESTED AND OF PROVIDING NECESSARY FINANCING. WE WILL

EXPLORE NON-GOVERNMENTAL POSSIBILITIES BUT WISH TO MEET DEADLINE FOR REPLY REFTEL AT THIS TIME AND WILL LATER REPORT RESULTS OUR FURTHER EXPLORATIONS.

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